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MERCURY 10 BELOW ZERO

Arctic Temperature Again Prevails In Alexandria Last Night and This Morning—Water Pipes Frozen.

Someone evidently left the doors open on all sides of the city last night and so much cold air blew in that the mercury in thermometers registered from eight to ten below zero here this morning. Many water pipes in all parts of the city were reported as frozen up and the plumbers are said to have been kept busily engaged all through today thawing them out.

If the predictions prove correct made for the remainder of this month by Berlin H. Wright, the astronomer, but little relief may be looked for. He says: "From the 5th to the 10th prolonged cold wave and blizzard period. High winds will sweep furiously out of the northwest and railroads and highways will be badly drifted and at the same time a low barometer area with cold drizzling rains will prevail in the eastern and southeastern states; 10th and 12th, milder period; (probable earthquakes in some sections); becoming stormy and unsettled on the 12th, very severe and general storm period—a Venus disturbance, which at this season means unusually disagreeable conditions; the amount of precipitation will be large and almost all kinds of nasty weather may be expected—snow, sleet or rain, according to the latitude and local conditions. 17th to 22nd, cold wave period, comparatively clear and quiet but severely cold. Much milder weather will immediately preceed the cold wave in its sweep towards the Atlantic seaboard and cloudy and fickle weather will follow it. 23rd and 24th, much milder all along the Gulf States and especially in Florida, with showers; 25th to 28th, general and very severe storm period, a mercury disturbance, which will be characterized by rapid and extreme changes, so tropic and uncomfortable, even in the far southern states."

PEACE TERMS REJECTED.

Inter-Allied Council Action Meets With Approval of Administration.

The action of the Interallied Council at Versailles in replying to the peace feelers of Von Hertling and Czernin came as a distinct surprise to Washington.

There is reason to believe that the President himself supposed the council would confine itself to military measures for the prosecution of the war.

Had the administration known that political measures were to be discussed or the question of entering into negotiations with the enemy even considered, it is asserted by a high official here last night that political representatives of the United States would have been present with power to speak for America.

But out of the surprise occasioned by the council's political action there came this comment upon its work:

1—Though the council actually considered whether or not the war is to go on, its rejection of the Hertling-Czernin feelers in strong terms and on the ground that the "temper of the Teuton governments must be changed, is in exact accord with the oft-expressed and still held position of the President.

2.—The determination of the council more closely to co-ordinate the handling of the armies in the West is fully an American idea. The United States will accede to the appointment of a generalissimo of all the allied forces if that is determined upon.

3.—It is conceded that political and military steps adequately meet the exigencies of the moment.

Emphasis was laid in official quarters on the fact that the United States was actively represented in a political capacity, nevertheless. Less than a week ago the State Department said the United States would not be represented because only "routine matters" were to be discussed.

The real attitude of the administration was best expressed yesterday, however, by the warning of Secretary Baker that the German disturbances must not be allowed to slacken our war preparations and by the denial at the State Department that the Czernin peace speech had even come to the President through any diplomatic channel, either before or after its delivery.

FROM VIRGINIA CITIES

Practical Business Men Coming Here to Speak at the Smoker to be Held Friday Night.

Practical business men have been invited to come to Alexandria and attend the meeting to be held in the Elks' Home on Friday evening of this week to tell the business men of Alexandria what other Virginia cities have done to secure new industries and help to make those cities prosperous. Facts will be given by men who have had a part in the work in the cities referred to and much information of the most practical character is promised, which should prove of real value to Alexandria at the present time.

Included in the list of speakers will be Mr. Wm. P. Dabney, business manager of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Robert D. Davis, of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Marion Willis, of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce; Mr. C. P. Stine, general secretary of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce; Mr. D. B. Ryland, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Lynchburg; Mr. John Wood, secretary of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce, and Hon. C. C. Carlin, of this city.

Business men of Alexandria who are in close touch with the situation say that with the proper, united effort on the part of the business interests of the city, there is no reason why Alexandria should not make a steady, substantial growth from this time on, and it is for that reason that the meeting has been called which will be held on Friday evening. Every business and professional man in the city is earnestly invited to be there. The following letter has been sent out by the Chamber of Commerce, and it is given here in order that the invitation includes every business man in the city.

Gentlemen:

The present development and promising future growth of the City of Alexandria demands some effort to bring you and every Citizen into a community group to serve those who are to be our fellow citizens. It is our duty to merit their confidence and esteem.

You are, therefore, invited to attend a Smoker and meeting of the men interested in the civic and industrial welfare of this City on Friday evening, February 8th, 1918 at 7:30 o'clock in the Elks Hall.

Successful builders of community spirit in other Virginia Cities have accepted invitations to address this meeting on the subject of City Development.

You are most earnestly urged to make every sacrifice necessary to enable you to render a service for Alexandria when service is most needed and when it will count most.

Yours very truly,
Robert L. Payne, President

P. S.—Keep this letter before you. We want you at the meeting.

TRUCK FARMERS HARD HIT.

Shortage of Labor Offers Serious Problem in Virginia Tidewater Region.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—The seriousness of the situation on the truck farms in the Virginia Tidewater region, owing to the labor shortage, and the fact that the truckers are ready to abandon all attempts to put in crops this spring, has been brought to the attention of the Department of Agriculture by Senator Thomas S. Martin.

In a message last night, Senator Martin asked that the farmers call a mass-meeting for some day this week, when experts of the Department of Agriculture and Labor will be present for conferences on the situation. The bulk of farm labor, it is explained, attracted by the high wages on government work in this section, deserted the land. Leaders of the Truckers' Association declare it is up to the government to afford relief. A call for the mass-meeting will probably be issued today.

ANTI-DUELLING OATH.

Long Regarded as Ridiculous and Out of-Date.

The anti-duelling oath for officeholders in Virginia is in a fair way to be abolished. Delegates Price and Bailey have introduced the following bill in the house: "Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, that section 169 of the code of Virginia as and is hereby repealed." The section referred to imposes the anti-duelling oath on officeholders of the commonwealth.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A soldier makes this request: "Will the party who took part of a soldier's knapsack from the electric train leaving Washington for Alexandria on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, about 11 o'clock, return same to the Royal street station; glasses were most important article in it."

Every business and professional man in Alexandria is wanted at the smoker to be held in the Rathskellar in the Elks' Home on Prince street, Friday evening of this week at 7:30. Addresses will be made by several speakers from out of town and by Representative Carlin of this city.

The Members of Seminole and Osceola Tribes of Red Men of this city have been invited to join the Red Men of Washington to attend the Billy Sunday meeting on Thursday evening February 7th. Special seats have been reserved for the Red Men and their families and all who wish to go are requested to catch the 6 o'clock train Thursday night.

NICHOLAS IS IGNORED.

People Who Once Quaked At Presence Now Snub the Ex-Czar.

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—Out of Siberia today comes the first intimate story of former Czar Nicholas' secluded life of exile at Tobolsk. A Suchanoff, constituent assembly member from Tobolsk, described Nicholas Romanoff's intimate doings, his trials, sorrows and heartburnings. Suchanoff declared that Nicholas is bashful and diffident. He is scorned by many of his followmen. Stripped of his glory a czar of all the Russias, he is regarded by the Siberian peasants as commonplace—something too dull to be of any interest.

People who formerly trembled at the emperor's ukase now turn their heads away when he takes off his hat to them. The family of Rasputin "the black monk," lives nearby, but treats Nicholas coldly. The former czar's favorite reading is the exposure of his own private life at court, which is being printed in several European newspapers. "At first," Suchanoff said, "the population was much interested in Nicholas. But the people soon accepted him as commonplace."

On his first public appearance he went out to attend morning mass at a nearby church. He quailed at the prospect of walking through the streets and chose a secluded road where he could be hidden from sight. But the people discovered him there. He was followed by a crowd of the curious.

"For the first time in his life, Nicholas was philosophic, walking with them. He respectfully took off his hat. The people scorned him. They made no reply to his salute. The Romanoff family is receiving French and Russian literature and also the newspapers which are printing the exposure of Nicholas' private life at court. The former czar and his relatives are especially interested in the Rasputin episodes. The family of the black monk never visit Nicholas.

"Sawing wood in the morning has greatly improved Romanoff physically. His wife prays frequently, but she is also an adept at cards and plays in the evenings. Nicholas is busy in his spare time teaching his little son history. Under the father's instruction the ex-Tsarevich has become familiar with all the big episodes of history, all of course, from the Romanoff viewpoint."

FIVE PERISH AS HOME BURNS.

Utica Man, Wife and Three Children Burned; Three Others Saved.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Dennis Martin, his wife and three children, Josephine, aged 10; Hector, 9, and Virginia, 2, were burned to death in their home at Conifer, St. Lawrence county, early yesterday.

Three other children were rescued by a neighbor.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of Sarah Florence Slaymaker, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Mary E. Slaymaker,
29-10t. 518 Duke Street, Alex.

The Alexandria city and county draft board is still awaiting instructions in regard to the examinations of the drafted men in Class A. The instructions are expected daily. Dr. R. L. Wilkins and Mr. J. H. Bitzer, D. D. S., have been appointed associate medical examiners for the draft board and are expected to assist in the examinations as soon as they begin.

Clarence Woolls, the ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Woolls, of 1106 Wilkes street, this city, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Alexandria hospital. The boy was injured by being caught underneath a moving freight car on the Southern railroad track on Wilkes street on Saturday, Jan. 26, died at the Alexandria hospital this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The boy was injured so badly that his right arm was amputated on Sunday last. One of his legs was also very seriously cut and bruised at the time of the accident. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Efficiency Bill Offered In Senate Has Approval of Governor.

State employees must work seven hours every day in the week, beginning at 9 a. m. and ending at 5 p. m., with one hour for dinner, except that during June, July and August, every Saturday will be a half holiday, the departments closing at 1 p. m. Such is the import of a bill presented in the state senate yesterday by Senator Jeffrys, of Mecklenburg, and which is understood to have the approval of Governor Davis. The bill reads:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That beginning on the first day of April, 1918, the business offices of all state departments, institutions and other agencies, which are required to maintain regular business quarters at the seat of government or elsewhere, shall be open for the transaction of public business not later than 9 a. m. and shall remain open until at least 5 p. m., daily, except Sundays and legal holidays. Saturdays during the months of June, July, and August such offices shall close at 1 p. m.

"Section 2.—Beginning the first day of April, 1918, the regular hours of work for all the state officials and employees shall be not less than eight hours, including one hour for lunch, and shall begin at 9 a. m. and end at 5 p. m., daily, except Sundays and legal holidays. Saturdays during the months of June, July and August the regular hours of work for all state officials and employees shall be four hours straight from 9 a. m., to 1 p. m."

CAR HIT BY ENGINE.

Conductor Killed and Several Passengers Hurt in Crash.

Richmond, Feb. 5.—N. O. Newton, conductor, was instantly killed when a Hull street car, en route from Swansboro to Richmond, collided with the yard engine of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company at Twenty-first and Hull Streets at 10:20 o'clock Sunday night. The yard engine was southbound and it was stated, the car and engine collided just after the conductor had made the customary view of the track for approaching trains. The front end of the street car was demolished and the car thrown length-wise across the street.

Who They Are.

The question has been asked as to who the writers, known as the Vigilantes, are. Among the four hundred or more are the following: Lyman Abbott, George Ade, Gertrude Atherton, Irving Bacheller, Rex Beach, Gelett Burgess, Bliss Carman, Robert W. Chambers, James B. Connolly, James Montgomery Flagg, Hamlin Garland, Theodosia Garrison, Charles Dana Gibson, Albert Bushnell Hart, Rupert Hughes, Wallace Irvin, Robert Underwood Johnson, Ralph Barton Perry, Ernest Poole, Edwin Arlington Robinson, Ida M. Tarbell, Booth Tarkington, Stewart Edward White, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Irvin S. Cobb, and Augustus Thomas.

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There were no cases for trial in the police court today.

Miss Frances W. Sale, of Richmond, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Warfield, at at their home in Rosemont.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison went to Baltimore today where he will conduct the funeral services of Mrs. T. T. Barclay, who died in Americus, Georgia, last Saturday.

Included in the program of the play which will be given at the Lyceum on the Red Cross night this week will be a solo rendered by Mrs. A. W. Gibson, of Wellington, accompanied by Miss Hill pianist.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in the Confederate Veterans building tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at half-past ten o'clock. All the members and especially those of the Junior branch, are urged to be present.

TELLS OF TRICK DECK.

Contractor Says He Lost $5,300 at Woman's Home.

New York, Feb. 5.—District Attorney Swann began yesterday before Judge Wadhams in the court of general sessions the "John Doe" inquiry which he expects to result in sensational disclosures relating to the activity of gamblers and many indictments.

The chief witness today was Simon Kaiser, a Brooklyn contractor, who said he lost $5,300 playing "banker and broker" in the Harlem apartment of a woman known as Mme. Richard. He was introduced to the game by an old friend while his wife was in Atlantic City.

The friend who first took him to Mme. Richard's felt so sorry for him, Kaiser said, that he enlisted the services of an acquaintance who possessed a trick deck with which he could not lose. After playing for an hour with these magic cards, the witness declared, he was out $1,500. It was evident, however, that he did not lose faith in them or in their owner for he went back the next night with $3,00. He did not play, but supplied the funds for his friends. They lost it all, Kaiser declared, to a Mr. Lamb, who had acter as banker at all the sittings.

When Kaiser left the stand Mr. Swann asked for warrants for Mme. Richard and the men with whom Kaiser played.

LIFE TERM FOR CANTER.

Young Virginian Convicted of Murder Denied Sixth Trial.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 5.—Judge Preston W. Campbell, of the Circuit Court at Abingdon, Va., denied yesterday the motion for a sixth trial for James Canter and sentenced the young Virginian to prison for life.

In the first trial James Canter was convicted with his elder brother Luther Canter of the murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson wife of James R. Wilson a young Virginia farmer. The elder brother died in the electric chair but James was granted a new trial and subsequently his case was heard four times before an agreement was reached.

FIRE WRECKS NAVAL BASE.

Food and Equipment for Three Hundred Army Men Go Up in Flames.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—Fire completely destroyed a large building at the Cherrystone Island naval base, near Cape Charles early Saturday morning, and all food and equipment for the 300 men stationed at the base went up in flames. Details of the fire could not be obtained, but it is reported the provisions and stores of the base were stored in on large building and the fire burned it to the ground.

A boat left here with provisions and supplies for the relief of the men at the base, but difficulty was experienced by reason of the ice floes. The loss is not known.

Annual Supper.

The annual supper of St. Paul's P. E. church will be held at Parish Hall (corner Duke and Pitt streets) Thursday, Feb. 7, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents. 30-3t

THE MEN WHO CAME BACK

Major J. F. Templeton Tells Story of His Experience "Over There" in France.

Major J. F. Templeton of the Canadian forces relates the following concerning one of his experiences on the fighting line in France:

Our Division had hardly gotten settled at the "Salient" when the mines of St. Eloi were blown by the British immediately on our right. Although we were not in the show ourselves we were close enough to catch the overflow and Fritz succeeded in making life very unpleasant. The Salient, strenuous enough at all times became the target for every German gun that had nothing else to do.

My particular job was to make a rough survey of several partially constructed trenches that were being joined up by our Pioneer Battalion. My work had been going on swimmingly for several nights—one who has been in the salient in winter will fully appreciate how very swimming-like the work was.

On the night of March 31st, just as I was standing "on top" about five yards from the nearest trench, chatting in low tones with an officer who had just come along, when without the slightest premonition the blackness became a glare of red flame. I saw countless millions of red and fiery stars, and that was all I was conscious of until far away I seemed to hear someone calling in great pain. The calls became louder as my senses came back, and I felt beneath me a pair of legs very much alive and kicking. I slowly began to realize that I was lying across someone's body in the bottom of the trench, and that that someone was the officer to whom I had been talking. He was jammed down between the "bathmat" and the side of the trench, and my clumsy efforts to get him up apparently only caused him more pain. I spoke to him but could get no answer.

Remembering the signaler's dug-out about twenty yards along the trench I ran down and crawled inside, and as I was crawling in for the first time I realized that I had been hurt myself. Two of my party then found me and were sent along the trench to look after the other fellow. The signaller tied me up and was good enough to tell me if I did not get to a dressing station very soon and have the artery in my face stopped I would "go west." One of my own men returned and told us the officer was a "stretcher case," and then we started. I had two miles to go and I assure you I never travelled faster on foot in my life. I have a dim recollection of my guide trotting along behind me, most of the time at the double. I still was very groggy and had no sensation of pain. Somehow we missed the first dressing station and had to continue into Ypres itself. In the hands of the Medical Corps my troubles were over.

FIGHT THROUGH ICE.

Heavily-Coated Potomac Delays Ships Though Schedule Is Maintained.

At noon yesterday the steamer Northland, of the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company, succeeded in reaching Norfolk, after a twenty-six-hour struggle through the ice of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay.

The Southland, of the same line, did not leave Norfolk for her up trip until yesterday morning, arriving here about 10 o'clock last night. She had a comparatively quick passage, as the Northland on her down trip had opened a safe channel. Efforts now will be made to keep this course free from ice as much as possible in order that the boats can maintain their schedule runs.

Boy Scouts in America.

On January 7th there were 290,958 Boy Scouts of America in good standing, compared with 202,082 on the same day one year previous, says Boys' Life for February. These boys were organized in 13,574 troops, as compared with 9,978 on January 7, 1916.

Death Notice.

Died, at the Alexandria hospital, at one o'clock, Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1918, Clarence Woolls, aged ten years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Woolls, of 1106 Wilkes street, this city.

THROW BOMB AT PALACE

Work of Extraordinary Court Martial in Imposing Severe Penalties for Other Troubles.

Geneva, Feb. 5.—German strikers threw a bomb against the imperial palace in Berlin, according to dispatches received from that city today by the Journal De Geneve. No details were given.

London, Feb. 5.—German militarism appeared supreme in the central empires. Its iron heel today seems to have crushed out almost the last vestige of resistance by the starving, enslaved common people.

Cowed by the threat of the firing squad, and fearful for the fate of their women and children through reduction of their already meager rations, the protesting workers had practically all returned to the factories.

Only one isolated case of continued resistance was reported. That was at Jena, where the Tageblatt said a third of the men employed there had walked out. There is a disposition among officials and students of economics here to regard the waning of the general strike as only a temporary surcease of the central powers' industrial and political problems.

The work of the extraordinary court-martial at Berlin in imposing severe penalties on strike leaders is expected to provide fuel for further trouble.

SOCIALIST SENTENCED.

Will be Confined in a Fortress Five Years for High Treason.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Wilhelm Dittmann, the radical socialist deputy, who was tried by an extraordinary court-martial on the charge of inciting to high treason, resistance to public authority and transgression of the prohibition against participating in the direction of the general strike, was yesterday sentenced to five years' confinement in a fortress.

Dittmann also was sentenced to two months imprisonment for resisting public authority. Mitigating circumstances and the absence of dishonorable intentions were admitted.

London, Feb. 5.—With the exception of a new movement at Jena, reported by the Tageblatt, of Berlin, the German strikes appears virtually to have ended. The leaders of the strikes advised that work be resumed yesterday.

German newspapers record no disturbances in Berlin on Saturday.

The directors of the Krupp works report, the Cologne Gazette says, that only 400 out of 110,000 workmen went on strike and that these were fined or dismissed.

WHEATLESS FLOUR.

Georgia Man Discovers New Process That Provides Soft, Velvety Looking Commodity.

Thomasville, Ga., Feb. 5.—T. F. Crawford, of Thomasville, has discovered a "wheatless flour," for which he has the formula, made from corn by the roller process. It is a soft, velvety looking commodity, with every appearance of wheat flour with a light creamy tint. Mr. Crawford states that it makes fine biscuits, cakes and other like food, and those inspecting the sample thought it was the new mixed flour, which is to be generally used as the "Victory" loaf.

Mr. Crawford is preparing to install mills for the manufacture of his wheatless flour.

Masonic Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, will be held in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, Feb. 8, 1918, at 7:30. All visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend. Work will be in the ninth and tenth degrees.

30-5t. F. W. Latham,
K. C. CH.,
Sec'y

Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter.

A called communication of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14 will be held Wednesday evening of this week at 7.30 o'clock to confer the S. R. and M. E. Degrees. A full attendance is requested. By order of the High Priest.

A. G. Uhler, Secretary.
30-3t.

COUPLE desire room and board in Rossmont or Braddock. Address G. Tighe, 1116 Monroe street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 30-3t

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UNCERTAINTY OF MAILS.

The present deranged conditions in the mail service of the country is causing much complaint. The mails from Richmond are sometimes forty-eight hours in making the trip of 125 miles to Alexandria. Similar conditions exist in the transportation of the northern mails. It is often far into the afternoon before mails from Balimore reach Alexandria.

We realize we are living in war times, and that we are called upon to make all sorts of sacrifices, but it does seem that some arrangements could be made whereby this branch of the railroad service could be improved.

The Postmaster-General has issued a statement to the public declaring that the wretched delays experienced by business men in all parts of the country in the delivery of their mail is in no sense the fault of the Post-Office Department, but the result of the utter demoralization of the railroad service of the country. This demoralization had its beginning weeks ago, when a general congestion of the eastern railroad threw the whole system out of joint. It increased with the taking over of the railroads by the government, particularly when the director-general began taking off passenger trains by the score.

This state of affairs promises to continue until Mr. McAdoo comes to a realization that he is crippling the business of the country about as seriously through the paralysis of adequate passenger and mail service as the railroads crippled it under the old management.

As the Richmond Times-Dispatch says, all good citizens will agree with the director-general that freights should be moved with the utmost facility, and that there are many passenger trains that can be dispensed with without inconvenience to the public or loss of efficiency to the mail service. But when passenger trains are withdrawn promiscuously and when those which are not withdrawn are run from one to twenty four hours late, it is not to be expected that the mails will reach destination on time.

MODERN ISHMAELITES.

Every day there is a new manifestation of Germany as the world's Ishmaelite, its hand against every nation and every nation's hand necessarily and defensively against Germany. As the Philadelphia Record says, it is not a new development by Germany; it is only a new discovery by the rest of the world. It intensifies the conviction that German military power must be crushed if the rest of the world is to live in peace and in the enjoyment of its natural rights.

Socialist organizations in Switzerland have made a demand upon the Government that the army which is guarding the frontier be demobilized. Why? Because wherever there is a Socialistic organization there is a German propaganda. For 30 years Germany has been planting its agents in all foreign countries for the purpose of dominating those countries or overthrowing them. The German Government has repressed Socialism at home, but Socialism in all other countries has been the object slave of Germanism. And at home Socialism ceased years ago to be international and became wholly German and, to all intents and purposes, Pan-German.

Why does not Socialism raise its hand against German militarism? Because it is the subsidized servant of the German Emperor. In Germany Socialism is as militant, very nearly, as any other part of the German population; outside of Germany it is invariably denationalized and hostile to any resistance to Germany. For 30 years Germany has been cultivating traitors in all other countries with the expectation of using them sooner or later. This country is infested with Germans, many of whom have sought American citizenship, who care nothing for the country where they have made their homes and everything for the country from whose system and military service and taxation they fled.

The only peace the Socialists seek is a German peace. The Swiss Socialists are trying to open a road for a new German invasion of France, and they are perfectly willing to sacrifice Switzerland in the process.

"BACK TO YOUR BURDENS."

Present conditions in Germany seem akin to those in Egypt in the days of Moses. The Israelites, who had been enslaved by the cruel Egyptians, were compelled to work early and late in building storehouses for Pharoah, and when they eventually protested, the tale of their brick was not diminished, and they were forced to gather their own straw.

The command of von Kessel, "Go back to work or face a firing squad," directed to the murmuring Germans, who have grown weary of war and the close employment of munition-making and that, too, upon empty stomachs, is more cruel than that of the Egyptain taskmasters.

The movement among men and women in Germany during the past week may be but the first act in a revolution which will shake from power the haughty autocrats of the Fatherland, even as it was so at the beginning of the French revolution. That movement, at first, was an apparent failure. One of the leaders of the turmoil in Germany recently said, "We might as well die as to live as we are."

The Kaiser is no longer the great idol of the German people as he was three years ago. As time goes on they are sure to size him up as have other nations of the earth.

THE LATE GEN. SHRYOCK.

Gen. Thomas J. Shryock was known wherever the Masonic Order is known, which is equivalent to saying that his name was familiar to many men in nearly every quarter of the world. He was one of the living pillars of the Masonic temple, and it had reason to be as proud of him as he of it.

Masonry was not a mere organization to him; it was a creed and an inspiration. It was his life ambition to be worthy of it and to make it continue to represent to its membership a vital thought worthy of worship. Possessed by such a fine enthusiasm as this for the principles and the purposes which the Masonic Order symbolizes, he necessarily became a master spirit as well as an acknowledged leader.

It was this idealism of character his devotion to a great thought, which lifted General Shryock's life beyond the commonplace, and which made thousands of friends and admirers for him outside of his order. Certain noble and generous qualities of mind and heart are essential parts of such a faith as his, and even those who were disposed to be indifferent or hostile to Masonry were unable to resist the charm and kindliness of his simple and single-hearted life.

A man with a pure and lofty ideal appeals to all sorts and conditions of men as he passes along life's highway, and when he leaves it he leaves behind him many regretful and earnest admirers. —Baltimore Sun.

HEATLESS MONDAYS.

While no official order has been promulgated, it seems to be the general belief in Washington among those on the "inside" that yesterday would be the last of the heatless Mondays, with their general disruption of business. Although the merchants and manufacturers have doubted from the outset the wisdom or necessity of the drastic order, it is to their credit that they have obeyed it implicity. It is suggested that Mr. Garfield's error was in assuming that the saving of coal by shutting down industries would relieve the situation. It was soon apparent that a car shortage, due to traffic congestion, was to blame. What the country needed, and still needs, is a practical traffic man to direct the transportation.

Freight embargoes, giving preference to the movement of coal, have been proved to be much more effective than the closing of department stores and all other business houses. The net result has been to wet blanket the country at a time when a cheerful spirit is needed to accompany the many sacrifices war is demanding. Any needless sacrifices are to be deplored, and the closing of retail stores comes within that category. We may be ready to agree that the Garfield order served notice on the country that the United States is at war—but why deliberately make conditions much worse than they are? Having now discovered the truth—that it is a transportation problem, wholly—why not put an expert traffic man in control?

—Richmond Journal.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

Kindly grant me space in your columns to say a few words concerning the question so important to Alexandria just now, namely, the provision of suitable board and accommodations for the mechanics in our midst and those soon expected.

The air is full of appeals to all residents of the city to render all assistance they can by sparing a room or rooms. I am sure all wish to do what they can to help out in the common cause, but there is one side of the question, however, that does not seem to have had any consideration at all, Urging people to take in boarders under present conditions is somewhat like urging a farmer to buy a lot of stock before he has food or suitable pasture for them.

For sometime past I have had from 14 to 16 boarders, all employed at the shipyard, and my patriotism has caused me to put my own family to considerable inconvenience in order to accommodate these mechanics. I must admit that recent restrictions on household commodities is very discouraging. I am glad to do my part and take these men in, but dislike having to explain that I cannot furnish hot water or heat the house because my coal allowance is insufficient. (I am allowed coal for one family while I have really the equivalent of five or six families in the house).

This is not all. I cannot get the flour necessary for this number of people unless I purchase a quantity of corn products which must either be a dead loss to me or compel me to greater expense of sugar, milk and eggs, in order to make the corn products more appetizing and palatable. The result of these restrictions. I am afraid, will be the means of making residents sorry they have taken in boarders and also cause unpleasantness all around, unless the restrictions are speedily done away with.

I feel that when appeals are made for board, the householder should be given some assurance that he or she can get sufficient fuel and domestic commodities to enable them to make people comfortable. My experience is that under present conditions it is impossible to do so.

Perhaps some of your readers may be able to help me solve the problem. If so, I shall be indebted to them.

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★ CURIOUS HOLIDAY FACTS. ★
★ There is no national legal holiday in the United States. ★
★ Massachusetts does not observe New Year's Day as a legal holiday. ★
★ Five Christian countries do not observe Christmas as a legal holiday. ★
★ New Year's Day is the only holiday observed throughout the world. ★
★ Eleven different dates are observed as New Year's Day in different parts of the world. ★
★ International business will be interfered with by holidays or Sundays on 281 days in 1918, of these 281 days being holidays. ★
★ This leaves only 84 days in which universal banking business is possible. ★
★ November, with 26 holidays in different parts of the world, leads the months. ★
★ March, with 19, has the fewest holidays. ★
★ Brazil leads the nations of the world with 84 holidays. ★
★ The United States comes next with 54. ★
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By GARRET SMITH.

WHILE man plays or prays the world's business will be interfered with on 281 days during 1918. In other words, there will be only 84 days in this coming year that are not Sundays or special holidays in one or more important commercial regions of the earth. Nor is this an unusual condition created by the war. We are accustomed to jump remarkable conditions into the category of war evils these days. On the contrary, some of the fighting nations have for the time being stripped their decks of minor and unusually superfluous holidays.

Ever since man was condemned to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow he has been putting in a lot of spare time trumping up methods of beating the game. Next to working into the boss's job the invention of the holiday has been one of his ablest little achievements in this line. Likewise ever since bosses and holidays evolved, along about history's sunrise, the former have been cursing the latter as troublesome breaks in the year's work. By the Middle Ages holidays had become so numerous that they seriously interfered with industrial pursuits. A valuable result of the Reformation not generally appreciated was the abolition of a large portion of these holidays.

But as time went on political and religious milestones accumulated again. Today, while the year's overload in any one country is by no means as serious as in the Middle Ages, the growth of international finance has made the world's aggregate of closed days a serious factor and an expensive one. Not until now, however, has any attempt been made to compile an exhaustive list of holidays for the guidance of bankers and merchants. This task has just been completed by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York city. The results have been published in a booklet that should be a valuable addition to the reference library of every bank in the country doing more than a purely local business.

Importance of Bank Holidays.

Suppose a bank has a commercial paper collectable in Peking or Athens or Cape Town on January 5. It is important to know whether the bank in that particular city will be open that day. Does any one around the place know whether January 5 is a bank holiday in Peking or Athens or Cape Town? Usually no one does. It's hard enough to keep tabs on the 54 holidays rampant in these United States. It therefore becomes necessary to send an expensive cablegram to get the information. This sort of thing happens not once, but many times, in every banking house with an extensive foreign business.

Among the holidays established by custom the occasion is generally the anniversary of an important political event or the birthday of a national hero. Such holidays are therefore local, while church holidays are for the most part general. The former class prevails in the newer and more democratic countries, while the older ones confine themselves largely to the church fasts and festivals.

Where Holidays Are Thickest.

Contrary to the popular notion, the new democracies of the west enjoy a greater number of holidays than their sister nations of the eastern hemisphere. Of the 97 nations or dependencies listed Brazil leads, with 84 holidays. The United States, with 54, is a close second, although she, unlike Brazil, practically ignores the church days. Another popular delusion is shattered when we find that France has only 18 formally observed days and Italy only 23. We had supposed the Latins always outdid us in this particular. Among the other belligerents Germany, it is presumed, will observe 20 days next year, Great Britain 16, Japan 15 and Russia 17. In most of these countries numerous local holidays ordinarily observed have been abandoned during the war.

The study of holidays is fascinating to the historian. Those of our own country offer a particularly rich field. If one knew the meaning of all the half a hundred days celebrated in the United States, with the collateral events connected with each, he would be well versed in the nation's history.

One of the first surprises in store for such a student is to learn that the United States has no national holiday. The reader will at once think of Fourth of July and of the President's Thanksgiving proclamation. But not even these are national. Acts of Congress and Presidents' pronouncements in this respect apply only to the District of Columbia and the territories. The states usually follow suit, but as a matter of custom only and not of law. Here is a chance to win some bets from your friends.

America's Red Letter Days.

American local holidays are rich in historical significance. Of such are the commemorations of Bunker Hill and Bennington and New Orleans and San Jacinto; the all but forgotten Fast Day of New England, still surviving in New Hampshire; Patriots' Day in Maine and Old Defender's Day in Baltimore, Pioneer Day in Idaho and the various Admission Days popular with other Western states, Confederate Memorial Day in the South, together with the birthdays of Lee and other heroes of the Confederacy.

Two states have Independence Days of their own. Texas observes her separation from Mexico on March 2. North Carolina commemorates the Halifax independence resolutions on April 12 and the Mecklenburg declaration on May 20.

It remains for Frederick county, Md., to celebrate all alone the repudiation of the stamp act, one of the most local celebrations of an important national event on record.

Among the favorite months for holidays the world over November leads, with 26 out of its possible 30 days. May comes next, with 25 and an additional Sunday not otherwise celebrated, thus actually tying November in the number of days closed to business. March, on the other hand, is the longest all around business month, having only 19 holidays. Thus at least two-thirds of every month interferes with the free play of international business.

Even such generally observed festivals as Christmas and New Year's Day can't be depended upon by the banker without consulting the international calendar.

New Year's Day is the only holiday universally observed. But, alas, it falls on 11 different dates in different parts of the globe, and some countries observe more than one of them. An exhaustive study of these New Year celebrations would give one a pretty fair knowledge of the ancient history of the world. Curiously enough, one of our own states, Massachusetts, does not make this a legal holiday, though her citizens generally observe it.

Where Chistmas Is Not Observed.

Christmas Day, due to its religious significance, is not so generally observed as New Year's Day. It has, moreover, only three different dates. It was not generally observed on December 25 until the fourth century. The early church, lacking any authentic knowledge as to the date of Christ's birth, celebrated it without uniformity in May, April and January. The Armenian Church still observes January 6. Why the December date was finally selected is uncertain. Some see in it a displacement of the Roman Saturnalia; others declare it a survival of the Feast of the Winter Solstice, and still others point to its coincidence with the old German Yuletide Feast. Countries where the old style calendar prevails still celebrate January 7.

In the Puritan days Scotch Presbyterians and English Non-Conformists rejected Christmas Day altogether as "savoring of papistry," and in New England Thanksgiving Day was devised to replace it. It seems a curious thing that there are today Christian countries where it is not observed legally. Such are Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal and the South African Union.

The last named, however, still observes the old English institution of Boxing Day on December 26. This was the day when the English gentry, having had their own Christmas celebration the day before, turned their attention to the poor by presenting them with Christmas boxes. The day later became the day for general giving of Christmas gifts.

Portugal Drops Traditions.

The only country on earth a study of whose holidays reveals little of its political, racial or religious origin is Portugal. The first attempt to establish a republic in Portugal was made on January 31, 1891. This is reflected in its calendar of holidays, which runs: "January 1, dedicated to universal brotherhood; January 31, dedicated to the memory of all those who fought and died to establish the republic in Portugal; May 3, in memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese; June 10, municipal holiday at Lisbon; June 24, municipal holiday at Oporto; October 5, the date of the establishment of the Portuguese republic; December 1, Flag Day, to commemorate the independence of the country; December 25, Family Day."

These brief notations on holidays touch only their distribution and dates. Back of these lies a wide field filled with quaint and curious information relating to the manner of celebrating them.

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The first woman named was Mrs. Gertrude A. Lee, of Denver, Colo. She was one of the Democratic electors chosen in 1912 and also has the distinction of being the only woman who has served as chairman of a state central committee, a position she filled for a year after the resignation of the chairman.

Others thus far named are Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, formerly president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. J. A. Corbett, of Jacksonville, Fla., one time president of the Woman's Club of Jacksonville; Mrs. John K. Ottley, of Atlanta, Ga., Well known throughout the south, especially for her work in the "Conference for Education;" Mrs. Frankling S. Richards of Salt Lake, one of the best known women of Utah; Mrs. J. Frazier Bonnie, of Louisville, Ky.,; Mrs. Henry L. Sherlock, of Helena, Mont.; Mrs. A. H. Harriman of Laconia, New Hampshire; Mrs. William R. Pattangall, of Augusta, Me., and Mrs. Theresa Graham of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Mrs. Graham was a delegate to the Democratic National convention 1916 and was one of the two women on the committee that notified President Wilson of his renomination.

Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago, manager of the Woman's Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, will be chairman of the Woman's Advisory Committee, a meeting of which probably will be called soon after the list of appointments is completed.

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To the faults of those about me, let me praise a little more.
Let me be, when I am weary, just a little bit more cheery.
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Will handle your account to your best interest and satisfaction.

Choose this for your bank, and in every transaction we will serve you promptly, faithfully and economically.

We solicit your account.

Three Per Cent Paid on Savings Deposits.

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5 PER CENT CASH DISCOUNT

Beginning Feb. 1st we are putting our business on a strictly cash basis with all our customers.

IN THE FUTURE WE WILL ALLOW A 5 PER CENT CASH DISCOUNT ON ALL WORK AND ACCESSORIES, BUT NOT ON FORD CARS OR PARTS.

In making this change in the policy of doing business we feel that it will enable us to serve our customers to a better advantage and give them a lower cash price on our goods than we have been able to do in the past.

PRICES OF FORD CARS

Runabout	$345	Coupelet	$560
Town Car	$645	Chassis	$325
Touring Car	$360	Sedan	$695

PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT.

REMSCHEL AUTO SALES CO.

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